

In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.013340.

SHINJI OHNISHI ET AL.

Examiner: H.N. Nguyen

Application No.: 09/252,925

TC/Art Unit: 2662

Filed: February 19, 1999

Date: December 7, 2004

For: DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, DATA  
COMMUNICATION METHOD, DATA  
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND  
DIGITAL INTERFACE

Commissioner for Patents

**Mail Stop** *Amendment*

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 9	MINUS	** 35	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 13	= 0	x \$44 \$88	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$150°/\$300						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicants

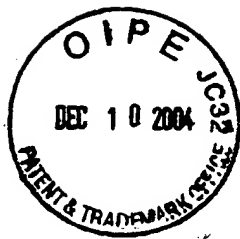
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to:  
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Leonard P. Diana (Reg. No. 29,296)  
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*Leonard P. Diana*  
(Signature)

December 7, 2004  
(Date of Signature)